

Will Test State Forest Law

Norway has been selected as the first town in Oxford County for making a test case of the Auxiliary State Forest Law. Three thousand acres of forest land, which has recently been petitioned for, will be taken as a test case. A loss of \$7,000 in valuation is claimed under the new law according to Leon E. Wright, chairman of the County Association of Foresters, and a town officer in Norway. Assessors of the town were passed in June on the Auxiliary State Forest Law. The law provides that if the owners of timber land might be petitioned to take the land into the Auxiliary State Forest. If the petition is granted, the land will be valued at the same as stripped wild land and at any rate, not more than \$100 per acre. The law also provides to encourage reforestation and conservation, but now the assessors, the law is being tested. The law is being tested in Norway, which had not yet been picked as the one to test the law, but the cost of courts, if necessary, is divided proportionately among the towns in which the law is being tested.

SOUTH RUMFORD

Mrs. Guy Folsom, Framingham, Mass., has been recent guests of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Frost. With Mr. and Mrs. Frost, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Frost, they were in Norway, which had not yet been picked as the one to test the law, but the cost of courts, if necessary, is divided proportionately among the towns in which the law is being tested.

ANDOVER

Mrs. Charles Cutting, who have been visiting three weeks with relatives in Andover, Mass., returned Monday for Washington, D. C. Mr. Cutting has a position in the U. S. Navy.

CASCO-COOK'S MILLS

Edna Barry of Pike's Corner spent some time with Wilma Elson last week. Mr. and Mrs. Walcott of Mechanic Falls, N. H., were in Norway, which had not yet been picked as the one to test the law, but the cost of courts, if necessary, is divided proportionately among the towns in which the law is being tested.

EAST STONEHAM

Mrs. Hannah Rowe was called to Norway by the death of her brother, who was drowned last week. George McAllister is finishing off a part in her house for her son, Henry, who will soon move in. Christine Nelson has been visiting her friend, Mrs. McAllister, at Fryeburg, this week. Richard Files has been doing some work for Rev. George Owen at his camp. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jones a few days. Mrs. Minnie Littlefield has been visiting at Andover the past week. H. A. Dabman's uncle and aunt from New Jersey have been visiting him a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Matherson of Norway visited at C. F. Barker's, Sunday. A child welfare conference for preschool children will be held at the East Stoneham High School on Friday. The conference will be given at 25c per child. Many a man walks the floor at night because his wife doesn't believe in pare-

NORTH LOVELL

Sunday, July 10, the Rev. George W. Owen, pastor of the First Congregational church of Hyde Park, Mass., and who has a summer residence at Lake Keewaydin, East Stoneham, delivered the sermon at the North Lovell church. There was a good congregation, but room for a lot more. Mr. Owen spoke on the four apocalypses to God—Reason, Feeling, Rev. H. M. Robinson assisted at the piano. During the rest of this month and through August, the pulpit at North Lovell will be filled through the kindness of ministers who have summer homes here. Next Sunday, July 17, the Rev. W. H. Allesen of Washington, D. C., and who has a summer place on beautiful Rattlesnake Island, Lake Kezar, will give the address. It is very kind of these ministers, who are here for a rest and who no doubt rather forget preparing sermons, to go to the effort to help our staff during their vacations. Our staff fully appreciate this and it would be a fine thing for our own people to fill the hall to capacity and in so doing keep up the good work after the summer is over and appreciate our own pastors who are trying so hard to keep our churches open. The time of worship is 9:30 a. m. Sunday and time. This is Circle supper week and the usual good supper will be served, Friday night, July 15, at the Grange Hall, beginning at 5:30, standard. Gertrude Shaw and Foster daughter, Eleanor Smith, of New York City, are visiting Mrs. Shaw's sister, Bertha LaRogue. Geraldine McKay if Norway is visiting her uncle, Everett McKay. Marion Adams is working for Mrs. E. H. Morrison on Kennedy's Island, during July. Albert Adams and Jerry Currier helped Harry Hill with his haying last week. Donald Andrews is staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McKee and assisting W. F. Harriman in the store. Mrs. John C. Meserve and two daughters went to Lewiston, Saturday. Kezar Lake Grange held its regular meeting, Wednesday night. W. F. Harriman went to Lewiston after produce, Saturday. Leslie Richardson worked for H. B. McKee several days last week.

WEST BUCKFIELD

All the people in town were saddened by the sudden death of our postmaster and one time rural mail carrier, Barton A. Hutchinson. Everyone is extending sympathy to the bereaved family. Mrs. Leon Harlow and daughter, Jeanne, of Mechanic Falls, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buck. Mrs. L. A. White and son, Robert, of Buckfield spent Friday with her friend, Mrs. Leon Harlow. Saturday, Mrs. Harry Buck, Mrs. Leon Harlow and Jeanne, Marguerite Buck, Mason Bennett and Bertrand went to South Andover to see Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Abbott. Mason Bennett is at Stephen Abbott's in South Andover. Lois Buswell, daughter of Harry Buswell, had her tonsils and adenoids removed at the C. M. G. Hospital last week.

Two men from Gileon, N. H., were at P. M. Bennett's last week and pumped the water from Bennett's mine, Mineral Heights. A crew is soon to work there. Mr. and Mrs. Corwell and two children of Otisfield and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mayberry of Otisfield and Poland Springs were at H. W. Phillips, Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Turner and Harold Scott of North Buckfield called at Harry Buck's, Sunday. Mrs. M. E. Bennett is at home. Raymond Rowe of Turner was at M. E. Bennett's, Sunday.

BUCKFIELD

Burton Hutchinson Dead
Mrs. A. C. Foster, Mrs. H. L. Buswell and Mabel, Miss M. L. Warren, and Miss M. E. Pearson were in Lewiston, Saturday. Mrs. E. V. Pearson and Mildred spent Thursday night with Mrs. R. J. Warren. Mrs. Harry Buswell spent Monday forenoon with Mr. Ralph Cooper. Beatrice and Mildred Pearson, Eleanor Heald and Jeanette Gould spent a few days at Bear Pond. Everett Pearson is staying in Hebron for Amos Foster. Burton A. Hutchinson, sixty, postmaster of this town, died Friday night, following an illness of about a week, but his condition at no time was thought dangerous. He was born at Hartford, the son of Rodney and Olive Whiting Hutchinson, coming to Buckfield about twenty years ago. He was serving his second term as postmaster. Mr. Hutchinson was a deacon of the Buckfield Baptist church and was a member and past master of the Nesquehott Lodge of Odd Fellows. Besides his widow, formerly Mattie Purkis, he is survived by four sons, Edwin, Carroll, Arthur and Sidney, and a sister, Mrs. Davis, of Auburn. Miss Georgia Maxim of South Paris called on Mrs. Georgia Pearson, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Cory Bounney and son, Walter, spent Friday at Mrs. Percy Jones'. Mrs. R. J. Warren spent Friday with Mrs. E. V. Pearson.

PIGEON HILL

Mrs. Florence Ward spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Graffam. Mrs. Jennie Mayberry and Della Ridley were in Auburn one day last week, calling on their old friend, Mrs. Nellie Atwood. Miss Della Ridley was at North Paris, Sunday, calling on her brother, Charles Ridley. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Humphrey spent July 10th with their sister, Mrs. Grace Grafham. Henry Weecott's buildings were burned to the ground last Tuesday. Mrs. Minnie Thurlow has returned home after a short visit with each of her daughters, Mrs. P. G. Wilson of Durham and Mrs. Stanley Haskell of Oxford. Mrs. Mary May has been having a bad cold. Mrs. Edward Bean and daughter, Joan, of South Paris, were guests of her mother, Saturday. Some men are too intellectual to be intelligent.

OTISFIELD-SPURR'S CORNER

William Fisher from Massachusetts is boarding at Ed Knight's for the summer. Margaret Hamlin of Bethel is helping Mrs. Lawrence Hanson in the tea room. Mrs. Lottie Smith has her small nephew from Massachusetts with her this summer. Barbara Beede of South Paris is a guest at Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Nutting's. Mrs. Francis Southworth of South Portland is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chester Lombard and family. Ethel Lombard is keeping house for Mr. Southworth. Frank Shackley is cutting Mrs. Gertrude Barrows' hay. Will Meserve is working for R. C. Edwards doing his hay. Cut worms, rabbits, deer and woodchucks are working havoc in many gardens. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Henigar and maid are at Camp Songro for the season. Both are much improved in health.

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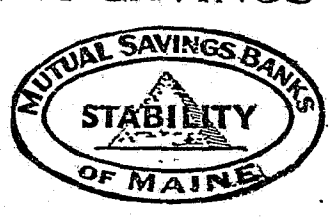
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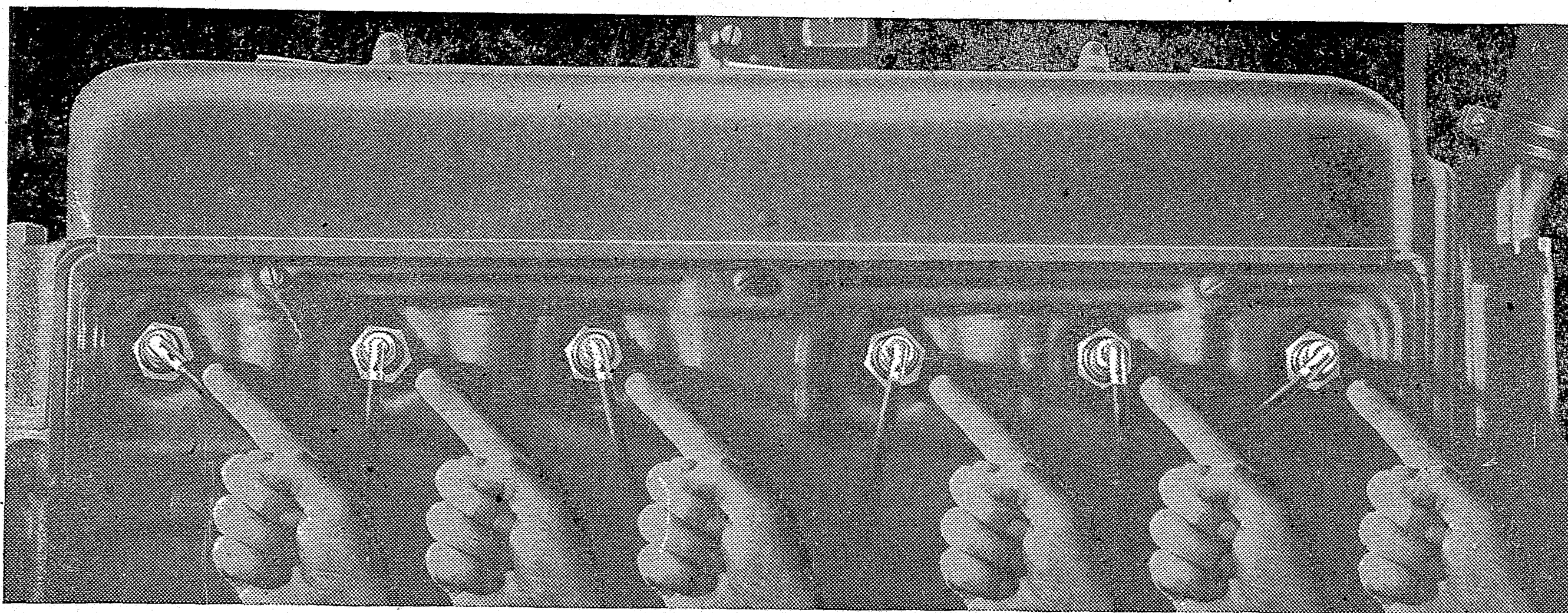
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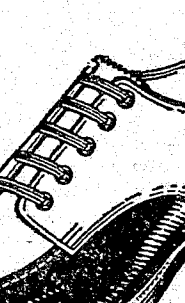
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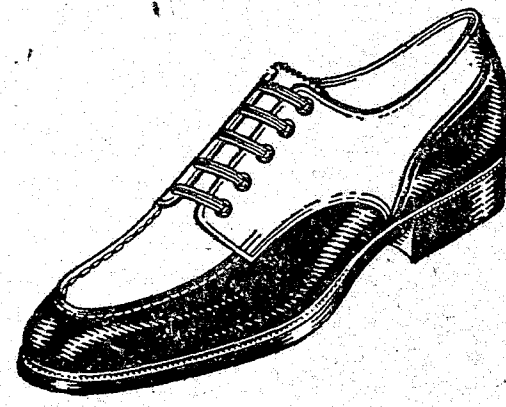
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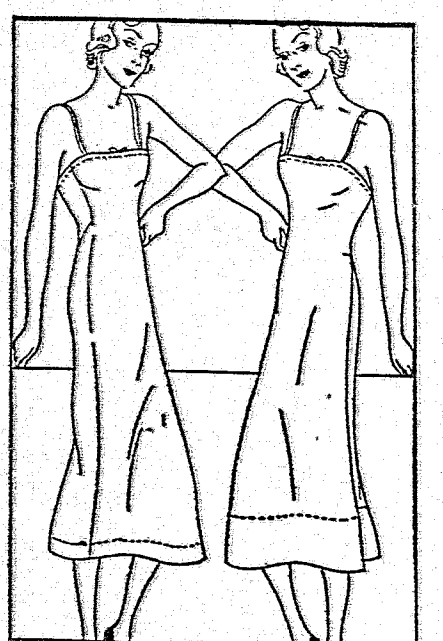
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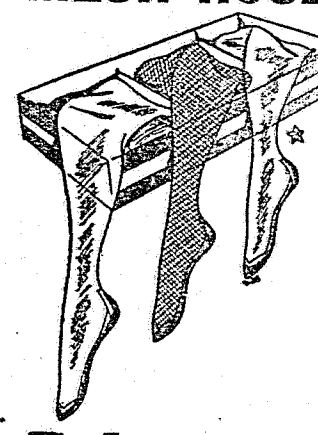


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Chapter II

THE BOSS GETS AN IMPORTANT SETBACK

Harry Brandon arrived at Coniston Falls one Saturday afternoon and having gone to one of the hotels near the station, engaged a room and leaving his traveling bag and topcoat, he went at once to call on Barbara. He found her in tears, but overjoyed to see him. He took her to his heart, saying: "Are you glad to see me, Barbara?" To this she managed to reply between her sobs: "Of course I am, Harry, but you have waited so long and I thought you would never come and had forgotten me."

Harry: "Forgotten you! How could I? Why these tears and is it too late?" Barbara: "I don't know, but sit down and I will tell you." Then up she told him how Baxter, having lost her, told him money in her distress, with the ultimate purpose of getting her (Barbara) for his wife, but finding her unwilling to have anything to do with him, had threatened to come and take possession of her home under the mortgage given him by her father and at that very afternoon at four o'clock. And she had asked Bertha (Cushing) to call upon him before he was with her when he came on his unwelcome errand, and she had consented to do so. Harry inquired how much was due Baxter on the mortgage and how much money he had. She claimed \$5,000 on the mortgage and \$500 which he had lent her mother, but he had said that she could pay up, he would take the amount due on the mortgage, "and call it square" to use his own words. After she had told him how persistent Baxter's wooings were and how often repeated refusals, Harry exclaimed: "Don't cry or worry any more, Barbara. I'm here now, not only to save you from further annoyance, but have ample means in my pocket to pay the old reprobate every cent that is due him."

Barbara was so overcome with joy that she put her arms about his neck and kissed him, saying: "God bless you, Harry! Heaven must have sent you for you have come just in the nick of time. But leave Bertha out of this. She has to use a crutch, as the doctor's operation on her broken leg was not successful and she is still lame." With her was George Little, the high school teacher and Harry's friend. Bertha was called on her on some matter connected with her school, finding she had an engagement with Barbara, she proposed accompanying her, which she accepted. The meeting was a joyous one for all, and after the greetings were over it was decided that all but Barbara should retire to another room with their door slightly ajar to hear what would happen when he came, leaving her to meet him at first alone, till Harry should appear to deal with him. Promptly at the hour, the Boss appeared and with him were Caleb Gray, the lawyer, and Billy Tiff-staff, the officer. Baxter was surprised that he didn't find Barbara in tears, but she was greatly relieved up as might be expected.

Baxter at once opened up on the matter that had brought him there and said: "Miss Barbara, I have come on a most disagreeable errand, but something had to be done sometime. I couldn't wait more than the time I claim now is for my pay, for the property will be sold, but on account of the regard I had for your father and mother, I've let the interest run. The whole now amounts to fifty-five hundred dollars, but as I told you, if you can square up the matter I'll take five thousand dollars and Caleb Gray is here to make a discharge of the mortgage and receipt for the money I have to do that, as I apprehend is the case, Billy is here to formally take possession of the premises for me, so that the foreclosure can be recorded. The rest will go out at once, it will do so when I get ready to fix up the place. But perhaps you may change your mind. If you haven't already."

Barbara: "No, Mr. Baxter, I haven't and shall never do that. I've been here interested by Harry. They were hurrying in upon the astonished this followed by Little and Bertha, fairly shouted: "Mr. Baxter and gentlemen, it's my turn now to take a hand in these proceedings. I've the money in greenbacks which are legal tender, to pay Mr. Conington's mortgage and Mrs. Conington's indebtedness. So, Mr. Gray, you look over the papers, cast the interest, determine how much is due and make a discharge of the mortgage and what other papers are necessary and I'll let Barbara have the cash to pay every cent Mr. Baxter's due. You see I've got the money, taking a large roll of bills from the breast pocket of his coat. The Boss fairly gasped in his astonishment and chagrin, but managed to say: "You've struck it rich and come back."

"Yes, it seems so, just in time, Mr. Baxter. Only reached here the matter of two hours ago." Baxter nodded to the officer, who had said that he didn't appear to be needed and told him that he might go, the turning to Little and Bertha, who were attentively listening to what was going on, he angrily shouted: "So you are staking your noses into this affair, are you? Well, I'll see that you are well paid for it by losing your jobs, for others who know enough to mind their own affairs and not interfere with the private matters of other people."

Barbara: "They are callers here, sir and are my guests, and they have a right to be treated decently by you or anybody else, Mr. Baxter." Little and Bertha arose from their seats with a word and retired into the room they had left and closed the door. It took Gray the greater part of an hour to determine the amount due. Barbara had found several receipts in Baxter's handwriting for money which her father had paid him on the mortgage, which it was ascertained had not been endorsed on the mortgage notes. Baxter expressed great surprise at this and declared that he couldn't account for the omission. These payments had to be allowed, of course, and when Gray finally completed his figuring he found that there was due Baxter the sum of four thousand, five hundred and twenty-five dollars and seventy-five cents.

Harry: "You will take off the five hundred dollars, I suppose, that you offered Barbara if she could 'square the account,' Mr. Baxter."

Baxter, angry: "Not on your life, young man, I propose now to have what is due me."

Harry: "That's exactly what I thought, Mr. Baxter. You must have changed greatly if you are disposed to give anything to anybody without getting full returns and more. Count out the money, Mr. Gray." He did so, then passing the amount due Baxter over to him, that personage signed the papers made for him and as they left the house Baxter said: "You will hear from me later, young man for this," and Harry I expected when I came East to have a contest with you, and now have won the first round."

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